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LITTLE RELIEF PROMISED FROM CAR CONGESTION

Some Roads Open up Slightly for Less Than Carload Shipments

FREIGHT IS MOVING SLOWLY

The freight congestion from which the county is now suffering is being keenly felt in the Monongahela valley, which is the producing center of much tonnage. There have been tieups of cars until on both the Pennsylvania and Pittsburg and Lake Erie Divisions the situation has seemed hopeless.

However this week the Panhandle opened up and the Fort Wayne embargo to Fort Wayne, Ind., was lifted, Toledo was opened to junction points. The New York, New Haven and Hartford has been opened on less than carload shipments, as have the Boston and Maine and the Boston and Albany.

Freight along the Monongahela Division, P. R. R. is moving slowly today, as well as on the P. & L. E. It is stated that a few days ago such was the congestion on the P. &. L. E. that from a 1,000 to 1,500 cars on the P. &. L. E. were tied up along the upper valley at various points for hours before there was any moving.

FLAG RAISING INTERESTING EVENT AT LOCAL CAR BARN

Decidedly interesting was the flag raising event at the Charleroi barn of the Pittsburg-Charleroi line Thursday afternoon. W. H. Robinson was master of ceremonies and two speeches were made, one by C. R. Buchanan and the other by "Dad" Forsythe." The flag was pulled into position by Hazel and Mabel Taylor, two girls of North Charleroi. Members of the Charleroi fire and police department were present to attend the event. One of the most conspicuous features,however was the presence of from 500 to 600 school children.

WASHINGTON AVENUE WOMEN SERVE 320 PEOPLE TO MEALS

Approximately 320 persons were served by women of the Washington Presbyterian church at their annual Washington's Birthday dinner and supper held in the basement of the church Thusday afternoon and evening. No statement has yet been made as to the sum cleared by the supper, but it will probably run from $150 to $175.

Pie Social.

Charleroi Council No. 1024 F. P. A. will hold a Pie Social in the Bank of Charleroi Hall Monday, February 26, 1917. Come and have a good time.
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EFFECTS OF FALL CAUSE DEATH OF EVANGELIST

Rev. Robert H. Singer, aged 76 years, died Thursday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Ward of California. Internal injuries suffered from a fall from a street can in Ben Avon on October 26 is given as the cause of death.

A son of Isaac N. and Elizabeth Singer, the deceased was born in Johnstown, May 11, 1841. He married Miss Lucy Dunn to which union 10 children were born, of whom six survive. Rev. Mr. Singer was known as an able and fluent speaker and had for many years conducted evangelistic tours throughout Pennsylvania, Ohio and West Virginia, under the auspices of the Christian church.

Besides his wife, the following children survive: Claire E. of Ben Avon; Mrs. Elizabeth Ward of California; Jane, a teacher in the North Side schools, Pittsburg; Mrs. L. R. Lewis, Tulsa, Okla.; Mrs. W. C. Martin, California and Mrs. H. M. Fleming, Ben Avon.

The funeral services will be held at the home of Mrs. Ward Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The interment will be in the Highland cemetery.

CATSBURG MINE RESUMES WORK

Operations to be Confined to Rail Shipments for the Present

SHUT DOWN OVER TWO YEARS

Catsburg mine resumed Wednesday morning after a shut down of two years and eight months. For the past three months workmen have been engaged in making extensive repairs to the interior of the workings and these having been completed The first regularrun of coalwas made Wednesday. At present operations will be confined only to rail shipments, but in the very near future it is expected to begin loading at the river end of the tipple.

A goodly number of men are now at work and places will be furnished to miners as fast as they may apply. Catsburg is one of the oldest mines on the Monongahela river, yet there is still an extensive field of coal that will be developed through this opening. When running full it will give employment to about 700 men.

PITTSBURG PLATE GLASS CO. CONTRIBUTOR TO HOSPITAL

In the report of the operations of the Charleroi-Monessen hospital for the year 1916, one item was inadvertentlty missed Thursday. This was a contribution of the Pittsburg Plate Glass company amounting to $100 to help along the work.

Galbraith Brothers at the M. E. church in a high class entertainment Friday evening March 9, 212-t1

How Hundreds of Men are Being Trained for Commissions in Army

The training of men for service in the United States Army in the event of war is proceeding rapidly. These Plattsburgh "graduates" are now being groomed by a regular army officer at Governor's Island for commissions. Many of them are sons of wealthy fathers or well-to-do in their own right, but they stand ready to 'do their bit" should the call come. They are training under all conditions of weather in an effort to complete their courses in all possible haste with the single idea of being prepared to "jump into the breach" when their services are required. There are hundreds of such patriots learning the real fine points of military life in various camps and army posts throughout the country. They form the nucleus of the United States army of the future.

CLAYSVILLE MAN ON COMMITTEE

South Central Group of Road Enthusiasts Choose Dr. J. N. Sprowls

COMMITTEES TO BE NAMED

Representatives of townships of Washington county in the south central group met in the public meeting room of the court house Thursday afternoon and elected Dr. J. N. Sprowls of Claysville a member of a committee of three persons to act in conjunction with the county commissioners in the construction of the proposed system of improved roads in Washington county, in case a bond issue of $1,000,000 for road building carries in the election to be held by May next. The two members already elected are A. C. Proudfit of Burgettstown and J. E. Masters of Charleroi.

Dr. Sprowls and John N. McDowell the latter chairman of the meeting were empowered to select chairman of committees of advertising, finance and speakers in the campaign for the bond issue.

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CALIFORNIAN FREED OF MURDER CHARGE

James Horwatt Held to Have Acted In Self Defense in Striking John Percenski With Bean Pole—Jury Out Short Time

James Horwatt, the young Hungarian indicted for the murder of John Percenski at Red Hill near Daisytown was acquitted Thursday and discharged from custody. The jury was out [illegible] returning the verdict about 4:30 o'clock in the evening. This ended the February term of criminal court. Horwatt had been in jail since last October and a smile came over his countenance when he heard the verdict that made him a free man. He is a young man of good appearance and did not look the part of a criminal.

John Percenski was fatally injured in a fight at Red Hill, near Daisytown, on Sunday, October 22. He died on October 24 in the Mercy hospital, Pittsburg. When Horwatt learned of the death of Percenski he went to Washington and gave himself up. He has been in jail since that time. He took the stand in his own behalf Thursday and said he struck Percenski in self defense. The blow was inflicted with a bean pole, which Horwatt had picked up in the garden where the trouble took place.

The trouble started in a boarding house at Red Hill. Those involved had been drinking. The fight started over some remarks that Horwatt and a companion had made to Percenski. Percenski was of rather dark complexion. Horwatt referred to him as "brownie" and as "nigger." Percenski resented this and some words passed. The boarding mistress order-

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ROADS LISTED FOR ATTENTION

Blue Print Shows Highways to be Improved if Bond Issue Goes Through

TOTAL MILEAGE IS 150.55

The roads in Washington county are proposed for improvement, in case the projected million dollar bond issue for road building is passed on favorably by the voters of the county, as listed in a blue print handed out at the recent meeting in Washington, are as follows:

	Width	Length
County Roads.		
Burgettstown-Eldersville	14	4.75
Burgettstown-McDonald	16	6.75
Cross Creek-Patterson's Mill	14	3.00
Avella-Acheson-Claysville	14	10.00
Brush Run Road Extension	14	2.00
Hickory-Venice	14	3.50
Van Eman-McMurray	14	1.75
Canonsburg-Thomas	14	3.00
Canonsburg-Wyland	14	2.50
Eighty-Four-Glyde	14	3.00
Ginger Hill-Bentleyville	14	5.00
Monongahela-Centerville	14	4.00
Bentleyville-Scenery Hill	14	2.25
Donora-Bentleyville	14	2.85
Scenery Hill-Marianna	14	3.75
Lone Pine-Marianna	14	4.50
Clarksville-Centerville	14	1.75
Stony Point-East Finley	14	1.75
Burnsville-Claysville	14	4.25
West Alexander-Dutch Fork	14	1.00
Charleroi-Connection	14	2.00
Total		73.35
State Roads.		
Florence-Beaver County Line	14	4.40

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COAL DISTRICTS WILL BE OPENED UP BY NEW LINES

Pittsburg Newspaper Shows Effect of Recent Sale and Court Decision

TO WIDEN NARROW GAUGE

Two great coal districts are about to be opened up by the Pennsylvania Railroad. The Greene county holdings of J. V. Thompson, former Uniontown banker, and his associates, will be brought into the market by a railroad which will be run up Ten-Mile Run off the Monongahela Division. A large territory of undeveloped coal in Westmoreland county also will be made accessible by an extension of the Turtle Creek Valley Railroad, thus bringing Saltsburg many miles nearer to Pittsburg by an almost direct route. Thus speaks the Pittsburg Gazette Times in a late story.

Even though the Supreme Court of the state should decide against the personal receiverships in the affairs of Mr. Thompson and thus prevent immediate future sales and render valid late sales of Thompson coal lands in Greene county, it is not doubted that some other means will be found to enable the placing of the coal lands in the hands of persons or corporations who will open mines.

For that reason the Pennsylvania is now making surveys for a railroad up the two forks of Ten Mile Run and acquiring a right-of-way. It is expected to proceed as rapidly as it did in the case of the development of Westmoreland county, for the surveys for the extension of the Turtle Creek valley road from Delmont, the eastern terminus to Saltsburg on the Conemaugh division of the Pennsylvania Railroad, have just been completed and the right-of-way acquired, and only two or three days ago construction of the line was begun.

The Ten-Mile Run railroad will begin at Millsboro, on the Monongahela Division, whence it will proceed to Clarksville. At this point it will branch, one line going up the north fork of the run to Hackney, the other up the south fork to Waynesburg. The north fork line runs partly through Washington county.

Both Waynesburg and Hackney are on the old narrow-gauge railroad that runs from Washington, south to Waynesburg. This has been described as one of the most profitable lines for its size that the Pennsylvania Railroad owns or controls. It has really been inadequate for its traffic for a long time, and now that the Ten-Mile Run Railroad is to be built to tap it in two places, the Pennsylvania Railroad already has begun the making of it into a standard gauge to accommodate the cars of coal that will pour into it from the Ten Mile Run Valley.

From the West Virginia side, work-

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SAMMY TAYLOR VS. WILLIE GRADWELL, MAIN BOUT; HENNY VS. DUGAN, SEMI-FINAL, RINK SATURDAY

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GAS PROBLEMS

Drilling is still being continued in western Pennsylvania to locate even a little gas. The same lack of success characterizes practically all efforts. Here and there strikes enough to encourage drilling concerns to greater efforts are made, but they somehow or other soon peter out.

In the last few years practically no gas wells of even ordinary production have been drilled. There have been tests made in all sections but the story has been the same.

Of course there is always a little gas to be found in the most hopeless of holes. This will probably go on for some time yet and enough gas kept in storage, though the addition of the slight quantity obtained from new wells, to keep the people partly supplied for a couple years or more Yet the supply is inadequate and cannot last long, unless some sort of a miracle is performed. The only way in which the supply of natural gas for domestic consumption can be conserved is by curtailing the supply to industries. If there is any curtailment they must provide other fuels, or establish their own gas manufacturing plants. Experiences of the past winter prove the hopelessness of natural gas concerns trying to supply both industrial and individual needs.

THE HOSPITAL WORK

In comments on the annual report of the Charleroi-Monessen hospital association, note is made by the secretary that much of the work in behalf of the hospital during the year just closed was done by women of the towns of Charleroi and Monessen. Possibly this is not an odd feature in connection with the operation of the institution and possibly the same thing is true of many another hospital, but it deserves special mention.

No institution supported as is a hospital can succeed instantaneously, when it has to work its way along. Provided plenty of financial backing is furnished at the time of its inception to erect fine buildings and to provide for every needed expense, things are easy. But such an Utopian condition seldom exists. Hence work is required.

The Charleroi-Monessen hospital has had a hard career since its inception a few years ago, but thanks to the efforts of the women, as the secretary mentions, and loyal ones of the male sex, the hospital is succeeding. The institution is on a better footing than ever before, and the state is taking greater interest in its workings. This is true because the communities it represents are taking a greater interest in it. There isn't any doubt of the need of the hospital here; it is answering a need, and the district could not get along without it. But it takes work to support it, and that work must be done. Indeed proud may the directors and the people be of the noble women who are directing their energies toward its success and of the accomplishments which have been theirs.

WHAT OTHERS THINK

AS TO A CENSORSHIP HERE

American readers have had ample opportunity to observe the futility of the military censorship as practised abroad during this war. They are not likely to approve any attempt to impose a similar absurdity upon this country. Every one recognizes that in time of war military and naval movements must be concealed from the enemy if possible. But the European censorship and that proposed by the General Staff for the United States, imitating the European model, go much further than that. The New York Evening Post quotes from the General Staff memorandum on the subject the following suggestive sentences:

"By criticism of compaigns, the action of certain officers or exploiting others, the people will be led to lose confidence in the army with the result that the moral support of the people is lost; they cry for and obtain new generals, and new plans of campaign, not based on expert knowledge and thought, with a consequent lengthening of the war or even defeat."

From that it is clear that what the General Staff aims at is not merely to prevent the premature publication of news of military or naval movements, but to censor and control the expression of opinion. Our contemporary suggests, pertinently, suppose General McClellan had had behind him a General Staff of this mind when Lincoln found it necessary to remove him and the military censorship of the press prevented Lincoln from obtaining the popular support necessary in the removal of McClellan and the generals who succeeded him with such disastrous results to the Army of the Potomac!

There was a censorship in 1898 that seemed to work well enough and no reasonable person complained. But that was a censorship on military and naval news, not a prohibition of the expression of public opinion. If it had been we should never have heard of that "round robin," the "embalmed beef" scandals, or the truth about the Sampson-Schley controversy, just as in Europe today the people behind the firing lines are in ignorance of what all the rest of the world—including the enemy—knows.—The Pittsburg Dispatch.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

An exchange speaks of applauding with both hands, as though this is a forcible way. Perhaps the editor is accustomed to tapping his finger nails.

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In Beaver county some people were unable to attend a good roads meeting on account of bad roads.

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It is not even a good story any more for a ship to pass through the barred zone.

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In Uniontown a man secretly sold eggs at 40 cents a dozen. He sold them secretly to prevent an egg riot.

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Comment is made that Mary Pickford was photographed in Chicago. Photography is Mary's business, so the point must be that she is not used to it in the Windy City.

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It is well enough for you to have a car that will run by kerosene if your friends don't know it so as to run up the price.

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No, Geraldine, February 22 is not celebrated as the day when George Washington chopped the cherry tree.

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Same in This County

Wool is selling at 51 cents a pound and Fayette county could be selling a lot at that price if it didn't prefer to raise a lot of worthless dogs instead of sheep.—Uniontown Herald.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

The hard working fancy dealer had vainly ransacked the whole of his shop in his efforts to please an old lady who wanted to purchase a present for her granddaughter. For the fifteenth time she picked up and critically examined a neat little satchel.

"Are you quite sure that this is a genuine alligator skin?" she inquired.

"Positive, madam," quoth the dealer. "I shot the alligator myself."

"It looks rather soiled," said the lady.

"That, madam, is where it struck the ground when it fell off the tree."

The busy man was getting decidedly bored by the alleged old soldier's reminiscences.

"This," said the alleged soldier, "was where the enemy was massed in front of us. Here," pointing to another place on a soiled pocket map, "is where our division was drawn up. We deployed in this direction, and our left wing was attacked by the enemy on this knoll. Just at this point I was wounded on the left shoulder, and a hundred yards further on I got my right arm shattered by a piece of our own shell—and—"

"Yes," interrupted the busy man, "but where did you get your brains blown out?"

For two weary hours the small boy had howled and the other occupants of the crowded railway carriage were getting tired of it.

"Oh, dear," moaned the young mother, distractedly, "I really don't know what to do with the child."

A sudden gleam of hope shone in the eyes of the old bachelor opposite.

"Shall I open the window for you, madam?" he inquired politely.

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JUNIORS HOLD SOCIAL AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The Junior Christian Endeavor of the First Presbyterian church celebrated Washington's Birthday by giving a social in the church Thursday evening. One of the most interesting features of the evening was the selection of two names for the "Hall of Fame." Lincoln received the greatest number of votes. Washington came next, but with less than half as many votes as were given to Lincoln; then came Woodrow Wilson, Thomas Edison and Henry Ford, and several names with only a few votes each. Clara Barton was voted the "American woman most worthy of honor, Frances Wilard running a close second and Ella Flagg Young, Harriet Beecher Stowe, Betsy Ross and Hetty Green receiving scattered votes.

Dr. Smith conducted a spelling match for people of all ages. The juniors served refreshments. The following program was rendered:

Recitation, February, Gertrude Might.

Recitation, Lincoln's Book, Marguerite Beaver.

Recitation, Washington's Birthday, Ethel Strauser.

Song, Gertrude Might.

Recitation, A Little Woman, Lois Orange.

Recitation, A Hatchet, Virginia Bateman.

Story, The Three Bears, Margaret Jane Ackison.

Violin solo, Edith Jenkins.

Solo, George Washington, Elizabeth Daniel, assisted by a chorus of five little girls.

Song, Jesus Bids us Shine, by the Juniors.

Song and march, Little Heralds, by the Juniors.

GREAT INTEREST IN HIGH BASKETBALL GAME TONIGHT

Basketball will hold interest tonight at the high school when the Washington team will play Charleroi high. Indications are for one of the largest crowds of the season, as the game is of especial importance in the county interscholastic league. The probable lineups of the two teams will be:

Charleroi		Washington
Riva	F	Lynn
Parent	F	Gracey
Pollock	C	Garbisch
Stahlman	G	Hoey
Eagye	G	Christman

Charleroi men who will be on the sidelines ready to enter the game will be Lowstuter and Glunt, both well trained for the fray. Free Davis of Pittsburg will referee the game. Washington will be minus Baumberger and probably Kier, who is now taking a college course at Washington & Jefferson.

CANONSBURG 115 YEARS OLD; WILL NOT CELEBRATE BIRTHDAY

As a municipality Canonsburg was 115 years old Thursday, having been chartered as a borough February 22, 1802, by act of the legislature, then sitting at Lancaster, the state capital. Preliminary plans were made several months ago for a celebration of the anniversary by the holding of an old home week in June. The Chamber of Commerce, which started the movement, later abandoned the project and no celebration will be held.

NEW G. M. C. TRUCKS ARE ORDERED THROUGH SPENCER

Two new G. M. C. trucks have been ordered by the Morris Grocery company, which will occupy the building being erected by R. C. Mountser at the corner of Third street and McKean avenue, and the 3 1-2 ton truck for Washington county will be arriving in a short time. An order has also been placed by the Stevens bakery firm which will occupy the new Stevens building on Fallowfield avenue. All trucks will be shipped the first of the month from Pontiac, Mich. A. D. Spencer is the agent for the G. M. C. and it was through him that the orders were placed. He is planning to drive about 15 Buick cars from Flint, Mich., here next week unless by that time it is possible to get freight through.

MISS DESSIE BLAKER ENTERTAINS AT PARTY

Miss Dessie Blaker entertained at a Washington's Birthday party at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Reeves of Fallowfield avenue Thursday evening. An evening of entertainment with various games and music was spent by the young folk, numbering about 25. Luncheon was served. Favors were tiny hatchets, commemorative of the anniversary of the birth of the Father of His Country.

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FOOD RIOTS

Indulged in by New York's burdened population is causing much anxiety over the country. The extreme high cost of food products, with no assurance of relief is the cause.

IN CHARLEROI

This condition does not exist. We are offering each week prices that are as low as ever before and quite a number have availed themselves of the opportunity to save. Look over our list for this week.

For Cash Only

Oak Grove Butterine per lb 32c
5 pounds for $1.35
Sauer Kraut per pound 10c
Maine Style Corn per can 9c
Peas per can 9c
Fish Flakes per can 9c
Yellow String Beans per can 11c
Kidney Beans per can 11c
Velva Syrup per can 9c
Lye, per can 8c
Parrot Brass Polish per can 8c
Our Special blend coffee per lb 16c
Peeks Tea 8c
Lux, per package 10c
Heinz Baked Beans, per can 11c
Heinz Spaghetti, per can 10c
Heinz AppleButter per crock 29c
Corn Starch, 1 lb. pkg. 5c
Gold Band Soap 6 for 25c
Economy Soap 10c size, 3 for 25c
6 pkgs. Golden Rod Soap Powder 25c
Our (D) Blend Coffee, per pound 18c
Daisy Blend Coffee per lb 21c
Satisfaction Coffee per lb 26c
25c Bottle Olives 21c
Sniders Tomato Soup per can 8c
Lemon Cling peaches large can 15c
Pears per can 15c
Climax Washing Tablets 2 for 5c
Bees Wax (5c box) per box 4c
Salmon, tall can 14c
Raisins per lb 13c 2 for 25c
Jiffy Jell per package 15c
Jello per box 9c
Bakers Cocoanut per can 9c

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"THE LADIES' STORE"

CALIFORNIAN FREED

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ed the men out of the house. They went out at the rear and continued the quarrel.

Horwatt testified that Percenski came after him with what he though was a knife. Horwatt said he backed away and Percenski kept following him up. When backed against the fence Horwatt said he grabbed the pole and swung at Percenski. The blow fell on Percenski's head and he dropped. He later was taken to the hospital. Death was due to a fractured skull.

"WAR BRIDES" STERLING ATTRACTION AT THE COYLE

Today is a big day at the Coyle theatre, where Nazimova is being featured in the remarkable production, "War Brides". The famed actress is at her best in this charming masterpiece of the screen. The production is unusual, picturing the terrible scenes of war and war's horrible consequences. The present world furnishes a background and because of it the production wins all the more merit.

WEST, WITH PLENTY POWERLESS TO HELP; FOOD SOLD TO ALLIES

The great central west, the biggest food distributing center in the world, is powerless to relieve food conditions in the east.

With starving thousands rioting in the eastern cities and the railroads and the government of the food situation far outshadows international conditions, hurried relief measures are being taken only to find the great west to which the famine stricken east has turned cannot lift a hand.

Grauaries in the west are bursting with grain and cold storage warehouses are loaded to the roofs with meat, vegetables and other provisions for shipment to Europe and the allies.

The food supply of the United States is being engulfed in the grim maw of war, threatening all the famine horrors to this country that are being endured by Belgium, Poland and Russia.

Eastern railroads, suddenly frantic with a desire to prevent rioting, have begun to move cars, even sacrificing in their effort, passenger schedules. But as the long line of empties move out of the east word is flashed back that whatever food is taken back must be shipped abroad. It is bought and paid for with the allies' gold.

TAYLOR AND DUGAN WELL PRIMED FOR THEIR ENGAGEMENT

Sammy Taylor and Willie Gradwell are working hard in training for their main bout attraction Saturday night at the Charleroi rink. Taylor is unknown in this part of the country, but carries credentials from Michigan that sets him up as mighty fast man. Gradwell is a new man in Charleroi, so that playing favorites will be difficult for Charleroi fans.

In the semi final there will be plenty of choice. Young Henny the "fighting bank clerk" who has proven his popularity here will box Patsy Dugan of Youngstown, Ohio. Both men are fast. In the second attraction of the evening Young Marmino and Joe Demarco will fight it out, and in the curtain raiser, two Monessen lads, Young America and Tony Namarra will meet.

GREETS MAN AND THEN SWATS HIM WITH CLUB COMPLAINTS MADE AGAINST JOE MESHAM

Speaking to Stephen Giorodanenzs of McKean avenue in a kindly word of greeting and then swatting him over the head with a club is what Joe Mesham of Crest avenue is alleged to have done Tuesday night. He was arrested Thursday night and today is being held for a hearing before Burgess S. L. Woodward on a disorderly conduct charge and before Justice of the Peace E. E. Rice on more serious charges preferred by the man he is alleged to have attacked.

ALEXANDER PLACE RESIDENTS WANT SUB-STATION ESTABLISHED

Residents of Alexander Place have petitioned for the establishment in that suburb of a postal station to be served from the Canonsburg postoffice in order that they may have better mail facilities. The population of the place is in the neighborhood of 750 or 800, there being 212 children in the public schools. A number of houses have been built since the Canonsburg Chamber of Commerce census was taken last spring.

Postal regulations, however, forbid the establishment of such station, it was said at the postoffice. The postal laws specify that no station or substation shall be established outside the corporate limits of a city or boro unless such suburb has a population of at least 1,500.

No rural routes traverse Alexander Place and the residents are required to get their mail at Canonsburg or Houston.

DRIVE HOME EIGHT OVERLANDS OVER LAND

Manager Guy Woodward, Al Stech, Don Allen, George Vetter, William Lowstuter, Lawrence Lowstuter, Ralph Williamson and Walter Hepler have returned home from Toledo, O., driving home eight Overland cars.

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Heinz Dill Pickles per dozen 15c
Heinz Sweet pickles per dozen 6c
15c can Sauer Kraut 2 cans 25c
Good drinking coffee per lb 15c
25c Santos Coffee per lb 20c, 3 lbs 57c
5c cake Fels Naptha Soap 6 for 25c
5c cake Octagon Soap 6 for 25c
5c Cake Ivory Soap 6 for 25c
5c cake P. & G Soap 6 for 25c
5c cake Swift Pride Soap 3 for 10c
50c Bottle Armours Red Cherries 38c
10c package Macaroni 8c
10c package Noodles 8c
10c package Spaghetti 8c
10c Scrubbing Brush 5c
5c Sack Salt 3 for 10c
Best Pure lard 1 lb 19c
50c Washboard 40c
Best Oil Sardines 1 can 5c
10c package Chickery 8c
40c can Cocoa 25c
Indian and Ceylon Tea per lb 29c
Best Gunpowder Tea per lb 29c
18c can peaches 15c
25c can peaches 20c
20c can Spaghetti 15c
Best Creamery Butter per lb 45c
Brick Cheese per lb 26c
35c jar pickles 25c
Heinz Mustard per glass 9c
10c can L. & S Apple Butter 3 for 25c

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531 FALLOWFIELD AVE., CHARLEROI PA.

ROADS LISTED

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William Penn Highway	16	12.80
Buffalo-Independence	14	9.60
Washington-Burgettstown	16	13.00
Venice-Canonsburg	16	4.40
Monongahela Pike	16	7.00
Donora-Bentleyville	14	0.60
River Pike	16	5.00
Clarksville-Centerville	14	4.00
Hart's Mills-Amity-County Line	14	8.00
Lagonda-Prosperity-Old-Concord	14	8.40
Total		77.20

County to pay for one-fourth of state roads making total county share as follows: 17.30 miles of 16-foot road and 75.35 miles of 14-foot road. Total state and county system as proposed 150.55 miles.

Eureka Machine Shop and Garage local agents for Chalmers cars. Call No. 3 Monongahela for demonstration. 207-t6

PERSONALS

Paxton Holyfield of New Castle, who has been visiting friends here the last few days and who was at Bentleyville a part of the week, returned Thursday. He will leave in a few days for Lima, Ohio, where he will make his home.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Prise of McKean avenue February 23 a son. Mr. Prise is proprietor of the White Front and Peoples Cash Meat Markets.

Mrs. Edgar Wilson entertained the members of the Gleaners class of the First Christian Sunday school at her home on Fallowfield avenue Thursday evening.

Miss Lenora Miksch of McKean avenue witnessed "Very Good Eddie" atthe Alvin theatre in Pittsburg Thursday.

C. R. Newcomer was a business caller in Pittsburg Friday.

Mrs. Brent Hockman of Fallowfield avenue visited with Mrs. Dave Smith at Cokeburg Thursday.

W. H. Milliken spent Thursday in Brownsville.

Mrs. William Moss of Morgantown, W. Va., is visiting with friends in Charleroi.

Al Steck was a business caller in Pittsburg Friday.

Mrs. Bruce Barnett of Meadow avenuehas gone to McKeesport where she will visit with relatives.

The Polyanna Fancy Work club of the Christ Lutheran church was entertained at the home of Mrs. Harry Houseman on McKean avenue Thursday evening. Music and fancy work were the diversions of the evening.

CLASSIFIED

FOR SALE—Six room house, bath room, hot air furnace, electric lights, located on Shady avenue. Inquire E. J. Charles, manager Real Estate Department. Charleroi Savings and Trust Company. 205-tf

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Inquire 101 Fallowfield avenue. 211-tf

WANTED—Milliner apprentices. Apply J. W. Berryman & Son. 210-tf

WANTED—Girl for dining room. Apply National Restaurant McKean avenue and Sixth street. 210-t3

WANTED—Store boy. Must be over 16 years of age. Mahieu's Cooperative building. 208-tf

WANTED—Boy 16 years or over to work in store. Apply 871 Mail office. 208-tf

WANTED—Firemen. Steady work. Tri Cities Water Company. 208-tf

WANTED—Girl for general housework in small family. Inquire 880 Mail office. 209-tf

WANTED—Woman to take charge of the cleaning of the Palace Theatre, inquire at theatre. 210-T-F

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Inquire 883 Mail office. 212-t3.

FOR SALE—One three and one four roomed house. Inquire K. W. Daly, Bank of Charleroi. 212t6p

LOST—Cameo pin Friday morning. Return to 882 Mail office. Reward. 212-t1

FOR SALE—House of six rooms and bath. All conveniences. On paved street. Price $2,800. See Weltner Greenberg building. 212-t3p

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Mrs. J. A. Lucas, 521 McKean avenue. 212-t2

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News Oddities

BROOKLYN MAN fined by girl throws carbolic acid in face of another woman by mistake and escapes.

HAVING lost a leg in battle, Major Hamilton Gault, who organized the famous "Princess Pats" regiment in Canada is back in England to join the flying corps.

THE [illegible] tunnel under the East River between Brooklyn and New York has been opened unofficially, and the first man to pass through after the engineers had made their inspection was a letter carrier with valentines.

NEW YORK apartment houses in the Fort Washington district may be built on foundations containing precious stones. A contractor working in that section has discovered garnet crystals in foundation stone taken from an open lot there.

NORTH CHARLEROI

Lawrence Lauderbaugh returned home Thursday evening from Port Royal, South Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Rumble and the latter's brother Clarence Harris of Braddock were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Sharpneck.

J. B. Phillips visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Phillips of Monessen.

Mrs. James Reed and daughter Eleanor spent Thursday at the home of Mrs. John Frasier of Donora.

Drenon Rothey and John McMahan of Monongahela visited at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. Elmer Jacobs.

A public social is to be given in the Library hall tonight.

George Gabler was a caller in East Millsboro this week.

Corns Loosen Off With Magic "Gets-It"

2 Drops Do the Work, Painlessly.

"I tell you, before I heard of 'Gets-It' I used to try one thing after another for corns. I still had them. I used bandages and they made my

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toe so big it was murder to put on my shoe. I used salves and other things that ate off more of the toe than they did the corn. I'd cut and dig with knives and scissors, but now no more fooling for me. Two drops of 'Gets-It' did all the work. It makes the corn shrivel and get so loose that you can just pick it right off with your fingers!"

There has been nothing new discovered for corns since "Gets-It" was born. It's the new way—the common-sense, simple, sure way.

"Gets-It" is sold everywhere, 25c a bottle, or sent on receipt of price by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill.

"Sold in Charleroi and recommended as the world's best corn remedy by Piper's Drug Store, Frank, J. Johns, John F. Carroll's Drug Store."

COAL DISTRICTS

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ing north, Baltimore and Ohio Railroad engineers are surveying to find the most practicable routes, so as to share in the expected coal frieght.

The railroad from Millsboro to Waynesburg will bisect the coal lands recently bought by H. C. Frick from Mr. Thompson. This puschase represents about one-fifth of the Thompson Greene county holdings. The hundreds of persons interested in the Mr. Thompson. This purchase repregoing to come out of their deal with profit, and they never expect another 30,000 acres to be disposed of for the price at which Mr. Frick bought his tract of that size—one-fifth of the valuation put upon the properties by Julian Kennedy, R. C. Crawford and R. M. Hite, the appraisers appointed by the Fayette county court.

Last Monday Judge J. Q. Van Swearingen in the Fayette county court upheld the right of the Thompson receivers to convey at private sale 202 acres of coal lands to Joseph G. Butler, Jr., of Youngstown, O., and authorized the receivers to deliver deeds for the lands to Mr. Butler. It was only a small transaction, involving $50,000, but it is important because of the question of the legality of personal receiverships. The persons opposed to the sale will appeal to the Supreme Court, which already has before it the question of adjudicating a similar case arising from another sale.

Grace: Pimples, blotches, rough, shiny skin are from the blood and stomach. Take a simple and never failing remedy—one that makes clear healthy complexions, pure blood, good digestion. Try Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. We feel sure it will do the business. Tea or Tablets, 35c. Hennings Drug Store.

FIREMEN CALLED OUT BY FIRE ON MEADOW AVENUE ON THURSDAY

The firemen were called out at 5 o'clock Thursday afternoon by alarm of a fire at 717 Meadow avenue. Small damage was done by sparks, a few shingles being burned. The house is owned by John Umbel and occupied by Mrs. Laura Gillie.

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Mrs. Kieso Cured After Seven Month's Illness.

Aurora, Ill.—"For seven long months I suffered from a female trouble, with severe pains in my back and sides until I became so weak I could hardly walk from chair to chair, and got so nervous I would jump at the slightest noise. I was entirely unfit to do my house work, I was giving up hope of ever being well, when my sister asked me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I took six bottles and today I am a healthy woman able to do my own housework. I wish every suffering woman would try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and find out for herself how good it is."—Mrs. Karl A. Kieso, 596 North Ave., Aurora, Ill.

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Cincinnati, Ohio.—"I want you to know the good Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. I was in such bad health from female troubles that I could hardly get off my bed. I had been doctoring for a long time and my mother said, 'I want you to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.' So I did, and it has certainly made me a well woman. I am able to do my house work and am so happy as I never expected to go around the way I do again, and I want others to know what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me."—Mrs. Josie Copner, 1668 Harrison Ave., Fairmount, Cincinnati, Ohio.

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Mohawk Sheets, 81x90 - $1.00
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These are only a few sample items of the scores of bargains that you will find here Saturday.

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